IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3748

In re Application of

Nobutsuna Motohashi

Serial No.: 10/602,775

Filed: June 25, 2003 Examiner: Jaime W. Corrigan

For: ROCKER ARM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	20 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims	4 -	3	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 86.00

A check in the amount of \$86.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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